

This is a halfway measure - a compromise. It is at best a temporary measure with a short time span. While the proposal does address license classes overall, it does not address the place of morse code in radio communication overall, and its prominence in the testing regime. Instead, the proposal makes an emotional appeal based on the "history" of morse code, and an attempt to relate to fire-fighting technology. This metaphor is not applicable, and lends only to the emotional tone of the appeal. The morse code requirement in testing should be dropped.